GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY TO KEDARNATH PILGRIMS
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to provide some kind of subsidy to pilgrims of Kedarnath as is being enjoyed by the Haj pilgrims;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTHKUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Development of pilgirm centres including provision of facilities to the pilgrims within India is primarily the responsibility of the State Government/UTs Administration concerned. However, the Central Department of Tourism provides financial assistance for development of tourism infrastructural facilities at pilgrim centres to the State Government/UTs Administration concerned for the specific project proposals prioritized in consultation with them based on inter-se priority and availability of funds.